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To whom it may concern:

I received my Ph.D. in clinical psychology in June of 1968 from Adelphi University. I received my certificate in psychoanalysis and psychotherapy in 1976 also from Adelphi University. I have been a licensed Clinical Psychologist practicing in N.Y. State since 1969. I have taught psychology at Adelphi University and Dowling College. For the last five years I have been consulting Psychologist to the psychiatric ward at Smithtown General Hospital in Smithtown, N.Y.. I am a staff psychologist and intern supervisor at The Pederson-Krag Center in Huntington, Long Island where I have worked for the last seven years. I have also been in private practice in Smithtown since 1969.

I first became aware of Bhogwan Shree Rajneesh in 1966 when an ex-patient sent me tapes and magazines.

I immediately recognized the depth of Bhagwan's love + insight and the relevance of his spiritual message to my work. I began reading Bhagwan's books and listening to his tapes and I began to grow in my understanding and in my ability to be of use to my patients.

In 1978 I went to India and became an initiate receiving the name Sw. Omand Veetham.

Since 1978 I have continued to work professionally but on a much higher level and with greater benefit to my patients. Bhagwan helped me to work through my own perfectionism, self-criticality and self-contempt and this has helped me to help my patients in these areas. I also had been a very fearful + phobic person. As Bhagwan helped me to become more courageous I was able to help my patients to be more courageous.

Bhogwon has helped me to become a better human being, a more loving and understanding human being and this has also benefited my patients.

Bhogwon Shree Rajneesh is a beautiful and enlightened and loving spiritual master who has helped me beyond words to express. I have felt his love and love has moved in my own heart.

Yours in truth,

Robert P. Schenck, Ph.D.